LITERATURE.

REVIEW OF NEW BOOKS.

THE HUGUENOTS: THERE SETTLEMENTS, CHURCHES, AND INDUSTRIES. By Samuel Smiles. With an Appendix on the Huguenots in America. Harper & Brothers, New York. Philadelphia Agents: J. B. Lippincott & Co. THE HUGUENOTS:

The influence exercised by "the Huguenots" on the civilization and industrial resources of England has never been properly appreciated, or, rather, has never been set forth so that the general public could see the immense advantages which the influence of that persecuted race had upon all the arts of Great Britain. The philosopher and careful student have always seen the immediate effect which followed the revocation of the Edict of Nantes, but until now it has never been so very earnestly and fervently impressed upon their minds as to cause universal assent. This task is accomplished by the work before us. In it all that the Huguenots have done is recited in a clear and practical manner, which tends to convince the most skeptical. It shows to France how great the loss her greatness sustained by the indiscreet and murderous action of St. Bartholomew. As Chateaubriand, a fervent Catholic, confessed:-"The execrable day of St. Bartholomew only made martyrs. It gave philosophical ideas an advantage over religious ideas which they never have lost since."

While it placed religion in ridicule, it at the same time gave a blow to the progress of France far greater than all the battles she has lost. To it can be traced the general Catholic tendency of the French people and the infinite superiority of England over that country. It drove from her her best sons and made them children of another nation, and that nation her rival. The event is tersely described in the work before us, and gives so brief yet so clear an account of that event, which is the

key to the whole work, that we make space

for it here:-

disarmed.

Having thus led the reader up to the period at which the exodus of Protestants from the Low Counciles took place, we return to France, where Caibarine de Medicis was stealthily maturing her plans for stamping out heresy in the dominions of her son. The treaty of 1570 was still observed; the Protestants were allowed to worship God after their own forms, and France was slowly recovering from the wounds which the hard received during the received within was slowly recovering from the wounds which she had received during the recent civil war. At this time Catharine de Medicis artfully contrived a marriage between her daughter Margaret and Henry of Bearn, King of Navarre, chief of all the Huguenots. Henry's mother, Jesone d'Albret, and the Admiral Coligny, concurred in the union, in the hope that it would put an end to the feuds which existed between the rival religious parties. Pope Plus, however, refused to grant the necessary dispensation to enable the marriage to be celebrated

however, refused to grant the necessary dispensation to enable the marriage to be celebrated according to the rites of the Roman Catholic Churci; but the queen-mother got over this little difficulty by causing a dispensation to be torged in the Pope's name.

As Catharine de Medicis had anticipated, the heads of the Reformed party, regarding the marriage as an important step towards national reconciliation, resorted to Paris in large numbers to celebrate the event and grace the royal applials. Almong those present were Adroyal nuptials. Among those present were Admiral Coligny and his family. Some of the Huguenot chiefs were not without apprehensions for their personal safety, and even urged the Admiral to leave Paris. But he believed in the pretended friendship of the queen-mother and her son, and insisted on staying until the ceremony was over. The marriage was cele-brated with great splendor in the cathedral church of Notre Dame, on the 18th of August, 1572—the principal members of the nobility, Protestant as well as Roman Catholic, being present on the occasion. It was followed by a succession of feasts and gayeties, in which the leaders of both parties alike participated, and the fears of the Huguenots were thus completely

On the day after the marriage a secret council was held, at which it was determineed to pro-claim a general massacre of the Huguenots. The king was now willing to give 50,000 crowns for the head of Coligny. To earn the reward, one Maurevert lay in wait for the Admiral, on the 22d of August, in a house situated near the church of Saint Germain l'Auxerrois, between the Louvre and the Rue Bethisy. As the Admiral passed, Maurevert fired and wounded him in the hand. Coligny succeeded in reaching his hotel, where he was attended by Ambrose Pare, who performed upon him a painful operation. The king visited the wounded man at his hotel, professed the greatest horror at the dastardly act which had been attempted, and vowed vengeance against the

Meanwhile, the day fixed by the queen-mother for the general massacre of the Hugue-nots drew near. Between 2 and 8 in the morn-ing of the 24th of August, 1572, as the king sat in his chamber with his mother and the Duke of Abjou, the great bell of the church of St. Abvergis rang to early prayer. It was the ar-Auxeriois rang to early prayer. It was the arranged signal for the massacre to begin! Almost immediately after the first pistol-shot was heard. Three hundred of the Royal Guard, who had been held in readiness during the night, rushed out into the streets, shouting— "For God and the king." To distinguish them-selves in the darkness they wore a white sash on their left arm, and a white cross in their

hats.

Before leaving the palace, a party of the guard murdered the retinue of the young King of Navarre, then the guests of Charles IX in the Louvre, They had come in the train of their Louvre. They had come in the train of their chief, to be present at the celebration of his marriage with the sister of the King of France. One by one they were called from their rooms, marched down unarmed into the quadrangle, where they were hewed down before the very eyes of their royal host. A more perfidious butchery is probably not to be found recorded in history. in history.
At the same time, mischief was afoot through-

out Paris. Le Charron, provost of the merchants, and Marcel, his ancient colleague, had mustered a large number of desperadoes, to whom respective quarters had been previously assigned, and they now hastened to enter upon their frightful morning's work. The Duke of Guise determined to anticipate all others in the previous of College. Guise determined to anticipate all others in the murder of Coligny. Hastening to his hotel, the Duke's party burst in the outer dosr, and the Admiral was roused from his slumber by the shots fired at his followers in the court-yard below. He rose from his couch, and though scarceiy able to stand, fied to an upper chamber. There he was followed by his assassins, who stabbed him to death as he stood leaning against the wall. His body was then thrown out of the window into the court yard. The Duke of Guise, who had been waiting impatiently below, hurried up to the corpse, and wiping the blood from the Admiral's face, said:—"I know him; "Its he." Then, spurning the body with his foot, he called out to his followers—"Courago, comrades, we have begun well; now for the rest; the king commands it."

followers—"Courage, comrades, we have begin well; now for the rest; the king commands it." They then rushed out again into the street. Firing was now heard in every quarter throughout Paris. The houses of the Huguenots, which had long been marked, were broken into, and men, women, and children were sabred or shot down. It was of no use trying to fly. The fugitives were slaughtered in the streets. The king himself seized his arquebus, and securely fired upon his subjects from the window of the Louvre. For three days the massacre continued. Corpses blocked the doorways; muthated bodies lay in every lane and passage; and thousands were cast into the Seine, then swollen by the flood. At length, on the fourth day, when the fury of the assasins had become satiated, and the Huguenots were for the most part slain, a dead silence fell upon the streets of Paris.

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The dreadful events at the capital were almost immediately followed by similar deeds all over France. From filteen to eighteen hundred persons were killed at Lyons, and the dwellers on the Rhone below that city were horrified by the eight of the dead bodies floating down theriver. Six hundred were killed at Konen, and many more at Dieppe and Havre. The numbers killed during the massacre throughout France have been variously estimated. Sully says 76,000 were slain, though other writers estimate the victums at 100,000. the victims at 100,000.

Catharine de Medic's wrote in triumph to Alva, to Philip II, and to the Pope, of the re-suits of the three days' dreadful work in Paris. When Philip heard of the massacre, he is said to have laughed for the first and only time in to have laughed for the first and only time in his life. Rome was thrown into a delirium of joy at the news. The cannon were fired at 8t. Augelo; Gregory XIII and his cardinals went in procession from sanctuary to sanctuary to give God thanks for the massacre. The subject was ordered to be painted, and a medal was struck, with the Pope's image on one side, and the destroying angel on the other immolating the Huguenots. Cardinal Orsini was despatched on a special mission to Paris to congratulate the king; and on his passage through Lyons the assasins of the Huguenots there, the blood on their hands scarce dry, knelt before the holy man in the cathedral and received his blessing. At Paris, the triumphant clergy celebrated the massacre by a public procession; they deter-mined to consecrate to it an annual jubilee on the day of St. Bartholomew; and they too had a medal struck in commemoration of the event bearing the legend, "Plety has awakened jus-

As for the wretched young King of Frence the terrible crime to which he had been a party weighed upon his mind to the last moment of his life. The recollection of the scenes of the missile. The recollection of the scenes of the massecre constantly haunted him, and he became restless, haggard, and miserable. He saw his murdered guests sitting by his side at bed and at board. "Ambrose," said he to his confidential physician, "I know not what has happened to me these two or these days past, but I feel my mind and hody as march at comply with feel my mind and body as much at enmity with each other as if I was seized with a fever. Sleeping or waking, the murdered Huguenots seem ever present to my eyes, with ghastly faces, and weltering in blood. I wish the innocent and helpless had been spared." He died in tortures of mind impossible to be described—attended in his last moments, strange to say by in his last moments, strange to say, by a Huguenot physician and a Huguenot nurse; one of the worst horrors that haunted him being that his own mother was causing his death by slow poisoning, an art in which he knew that great bad woman to be fearfully accomplished.

The massacre was followed by a flight of the persecuted sect, and their establishment in England. Their labors, churches, industries, wealth, religious fervor, and wonderfully beneficial influence on British society are all ably narrated, in a full but rather discursive manner. The appendix, which relates to America, contains the lives of some of the oldest Huguenot families and the names of some of their distinguished descendants. Among them we find Henry Laurens, John Bayard, Francis Manin, John Jay, and Elias Boudinot. The work is ably and well written. It devotes too much space to the effect on England, and leaves the wide field of the influence they exerted on the future of America open for some future historian of the power of religious enthusiasm.

THE EVIDENCES OF CHRISTIANITY IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY, By Rev. Albert Barnes, D. D. New York: Harper & Brothers, Philadelphia Agents; J. B. Lippincott & Co.

Mr. Barnes is already well known to the religious world as one of the ablest commentators and essayists of which the Church can boast. He is a deep student, clear thinker, and, in every respect, an able man. The present work is a publication of a series of lectures delivered by him as the Ely Professor in New York. They comprise a carefully prepared argument in favor of the necessity of a Divine Revelation, and are both interesting and convincing. The ground to be covered is a wide one. The field is not only of great magnitude, but also of great importance. A slovenly written or illogical work would do infinite harm. Mr. Barnes has appreciated this fact and devoted all his attention to the task. The result is a success. The work is handsomely published by Harper & Brothers, and is for sale by J. B. Lippincott & Co., of this city.

ITALIAN JOURNEY, By W. D. Howell. New York: Hurd & Houghton, Philadelphia Agents: J. B. Lippincott & Co.

It is but a few weeks since we took eccasion to warmly commend Mr. Howell's first work on Italy, "Venetian Life." The second descriptive narrative of what he saw while stationed diplomatically there maintains the pleasing reputation of the first. It is not a work of genius; in fact, it makes no such pretensions. It is an interesting and evidently truthful narrative of what he actually saw while in that country. He has a pleasant style, and by his descriptive powers frequently rises almost to eloquence. His narrative makes us familiar with the schools, churches, and all the local institutions of the land which he describes, and tells us much that is new. It is written for American readers who have not visited that land of history, and by happy allusion to what we are daily accustomed to see, brings before us a much more vivid picture than any former writing could effect. It is, therefore, a publication worthy of the first rank.

HUMAN LIFE. CONSIDERED ESPECIALLY WITH REFERENCE TO 178 DURATION. By William Sweetser, M. D. New York: G. P. Futman & Son. Philadelphia Agent: G. W. Fitcher, No. 888 Chesnut street.

The work before us of Dr. Sweetser is a curious one, and richly merits attention. The theory it supports is not a rare one, but to it he adds a number of interesting facts. The longevity of the various kinds of beasts and of men is considered at length, and many instances cited to prove that no special class of laborers are exempt from early graves, nor are any specially ordained to them. It is generally supposed that intellectual labor tends to a short life. In connection with this the Doctor gives us some curious instances:-"The mind, like the body, demands exercise. Mental inactivity, as society is at present con-stituted, leads to irksomeness of life, and a host of mental and their consecutive bodily ills. Scientific pursuits, and especially those con-cerned in nature's works, ever serve to tran-quilize and satisfy the mind, and thus diffuse a whell some influence throughout the living organization.

"The histories of men whose labors were in the field of intellect—of those distinguished for their learning and zeai for knowledge, if their scheral habits were guided by wisdom—will show them, as a class, to be what we regard as long-lived. Indeed, philosophers have at all times been distinguished for the length of their lives. Not that we find among them any exampled of extraordinary longevity, such as previously stated, belonging more especially to the working classes, yet many will be found to have lived to eighty, ninety, and some even to a hundred years, which are now accounted as greatages.

great ages.
"In corroboration of the foregoing statements, "In corroboration of the foregoing statements, I will enumerate a few examples of well-known modern sages who have reached eighty or more years. Harvey, the discoverer of the circulation of the blood, and a voluminous writer, lived to be eighty-one; Heberden, a distinguished medical author, attained the age of ninety-two; Pinel, Hoffman, and Leuwen-hoeck, medical authors of distinction, the first, eighty-four, the second, eighty three, the third, ninety-one; if Edward Coke lived to be eighty-four; Jeremy Bentham and Sir Isaac Nowton, to eighty-five; Fontanelle reached a handred; Blumenbach, the sminent German naturalist, died at eighty-eight; Dr. Olbers, the celebrated cled at eighty-eight; Dr. Olbers, the celebrated astronomer of Bremen, in his eighty-first year; Buffon at eighty-one; Kant at eighty; Halley, the well-known astronomer, lived to be eightysix, a d Herschell to be eighty-feur, and Hum

boldt to be pinety. Sir David Brewster, of more than eighty years, is still engaged in his scien-tille labors. Lord Brougham in his eighty-

ninth year.
"There are forty members of the French "There are forty members of the French Acsdemy, comprising the most eminent scientific and literary men of the empire. The following are the reported ages of some of the most prominent of its members, at the date of Angast, 1865. The oldest member, M. Viennet, in his eighty-eighth year; M. de Begur, the next, eighty-five; M. de Barante, eighty-three; M. Dupin, eighty-two; M. Lebrun, eighty; M. Gulzot, seventy-eight; Duc de Broglie, seventy-six; M. Villemain, M. de Lamartine, M. Empis, and M. Berryer, each seventy-five; M. de Paugerville and M. Cousin, seventy-three; M. Patni, seventy-two; and M. Flourens, seventy-one.

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"Many of the ancient sages are recorded as living to great ages. We are told, on ancient classical authority, that Epimenides, an epic poet of Crete, is supposed to have lived two hundred and eighty years. Such accounts, however, are to be received but as fabulus. I shall only cite such as are derived from oredible authority.

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"Strabo, a voluminous ancient writer, began his great work on geography when in his eighty-third year. Thucydides, the Greek historian, and Solon, the famous lawgiver of Athens, lived to the age of eighty. Plato to eighty-one. Xenophon, the Greek historian, reached his ninetieth year. Galen, a voluminous writer, recorded to have written no less than three hundred volumes, is also said to have attained his ninetieth year, though there is not an entire agreement in pregard to his age. have attained his ninetieth year, though there is not an entire agreement in regard to his age. Sophocles, the celebrated tragic poet of Atuens, died in his ninety-fifth year. Zeno, the founder of the sect of the Stoics, died at ninety-eight, and Hippocrates in his ninety-ninth year. We have it also on historical record that Xenophanes, an eminent Greek writer, died at a hundred, and Democritus, the laughing philosopher, at a hundred and nine. These sages, even with the allowance that their ages asstated may not in every instance be fully authenticated not in every instance be fully authenticated doubtless all lived to be very old Many other examples of great ages attained by the ancient philosophers may be found recorded, but enough have been cited for my present pur-

The work abounds in other curious statistics, which naturally lead us to commend it. It gives much sound advice, and is altogether a practical work of real value, as well as a carefully compiled treatise on a comparatively abstruse subject.

ONE WIFE Too MANY, By Edward Hopper, New York: Hurd & Houghton, Philadelpuia Agent: Duffield Ashmead.

The very amusing tale in verse before us deserves commendation. It is founded on the days when the Dutch settlers were the only citizens of Manhattan, and the scene is laid on the banks of the Tappan Zee. It treats of the good old days when cider was the only beverage, and 9 o'clock parties were considered an unheard-of dissipation. It tells us of their manners, customs, dress, language, in fact, of all that is required to picture them to us in their personal semblance of life. The story is happily told. The character of the clergyman and his vixen of a wife are well portrayed, while in many portions it rises to the ridiculous and admirably depicts the comic scenes to which he was subjected. It is told in rythmical verse, and by the constant and successful changing of the metre, the writer proves his aptness for versification. It is neatly issued, and has several etchings to serve as illustrations.

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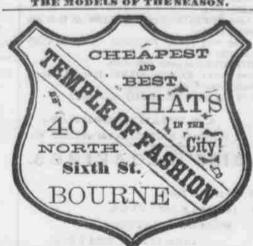
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THE THROUGH NEW YORK LINE, Now leaving Walnut Street wharf at 200 P. M. will be discontinued as a New York Line, and will run to South Amboy only.

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Now leaving New York, Pier No. 1 North Biver for Philadelphia, at 200 P. M. will leave at 400 P. M., via Amboy and Camden, and the Through Line now leaving New York from the foot of Cortland Street for Philadelphia at 430 P. M. will leave at 400 P. M., via Jersey City and Camden. THE EMIGRANT LINE now leaving Walnut Street wharf at 500 P. M., will leave at 600 P. M. for New York.

THE WAY LINE now leaving Wainut Street what at 500 P. M., will seave at 430 P. M. for Bordentown and intermediate Stations The 1130 P. M. Way Line will run to Burlington and intermediate Stations only. ations only.

Beture lug-Will leave Burlir gton at 7:00 A. M. ALL OTHER LINES WILL RUN AS USUAL.

W. H. GATZMER, Agent. 12 12 4t PHILADELPHIA AND TRENTON RAIL-

ROAD COMPANY.

WINTER ARBANGEMENTS.

WAY LINES DISCONTINUED.

The Line now leaving Kensington Depot at 7:30 A. M. for Cornwells, and the line leaving Cornwells at 12 M. for Kensington Depot, will be discontinued after SATURDAY, December 1s.

On and after MONDAY, December 16, the 8 A. M. (Bel, Del) Line from Kensington Depot, will stop at all the principal stations between Philadelphia and The Line leaving at 16'15 A. M. will run to Bristol

only. Returning, will leave Bristol for Philadelphia W. H. GATZMER, Agent.

DHILADELPHIA AND TRENTON RAIL-ROAD COMPANY.

WEST PHILADELPHIA DEPOT.

WINTER ARBANGEMENT. - 1

ADDITIONAL LINE AT 12 NIGHT.

On and after MONDAY, December 16, 1867, an additional through New York Line will leave West Philadelphia Depot at 12 (night) for New York via Connecting Rallway, stopping at all the principal

KENSINGTON DEPOT.

NEW YORK LINES DISCONTINUED. The Lines now leaving Kensington Depot at 4:50 P. M., and 12 (night) for New York, and the 7 A. M. and 12 (night) Lines from New York, arriving at Kausington Depot, will be discontinued after BATURDAY December 14, 12 12 4t. W. H. GATZMEB, Agent.

AUCTION SALES. M C C L B L I. A N D & C O.

(uccessors to Philip Ford & Co.),

AUCTIONSEERS, No. 508 MARKET Street.

SALE OF 1800 CASES BOOTS, SHOES, BROGANS, BROGANS, BROGANS, ETU
OB MORGAY MOTRIUE,
Drc. 16, commercing at 10 o'clock, we will sell, by
catalogue, for cash, 1600 cases Men's, Boys', and Youths'
Boots, Shoes, Brogans, Balmorals, etc.
Also, Women's, Misses', and Children's wear, to
which the early attention of the trade is called. [12 18 38

SALE OF 1600 CASES BOOTS, SHOES, BROGANS, ETC. ETC. On Thursday Morning,
December 19, commencing at 10 o'clock, we will sell, by catalogue, for cash, 1600 cases men's, boys', and youths' boots, choes, brogans, balmorals, etc. also, women's, bisses', and children's wear, to which the early attention of the trade is called. (12 14 4)

JOHN B. MYERS & CO., AUCTIONEERS Nos. 202 and 224 MARKET Street. LARGE PEREMPTORY SALE OF BOOTS, SHORS, BROGANS, TRAVELLING BAGS, ETC. On Toesday Morning, December 17, at 10 o'clock, on four months' credit 1800 packages boots, shoes, brogans, etc. [12 11 54

LARGE POSITIVE SALE OF BRITISH, FRENCH;
GERMAN, AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,
On four months' credit,
On Thursday Morning,
Dec. 19, at 10 o'clock, embracing about 900 packages
and lots of staple and fancy articles.

[12 13 51 LARGE POSITIVE CLOSING SALE OF CARPET-

Indis, ETC.
On Friday morning,
December 20, at 11 o'clock, on four months' credit,
about 200 pieces ingrain, Venetian, list, hemp, cottage,
and rag carpetings.

J. M. GUMMEY & SONS, AUCTIONEERS

Hold Regular Sales of
REAL ESTATE, STOCKS, AND SECURITIES AT
THE PHILADELPHIA EXCHANGE,
Handbills of each property issued separately,
1000 catalogues published and circulated, containing
fail descriptions of property to be sold, as also a partial list of property contained in our Real Estate Register, and offered at private sale.
Sales advertised daily in all the daily newspapers.

M. THOMAS & SONS, NOS. 139 AND 141 BANK AND OTHER STOCKS.
On Tuesday, Dec. 17.
At 12 o'clock, noon, at the Philadelphia Exchange,
Executors' Sale.
36 abares Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank.
Trustess' Sale.

Executors' Bale.

35 shares Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank.

Trustees' Saie.

39 shares Commercial National Bank.

7 shares Southwark National Bank.

For other accounts:—

200 shares Union Capai (preferred).

27 shares Second and Third Streets Passenger Railway Company.

50 shares Delaware Mutual Insurance Company.

50 shares Pelaware Mutual Insurance Company.

150 shares Penna Sail Manufacturing Co.; par \$50.]

REAL ESTATE SALE, DEU. 17.

Orphans' Court Saie—Estate of Louis Wain, deceased,—LOT OF LAND, 5 ACRES, Frankford,

Twenty-third Ward.

Same Estate—LOT, Trenton avenue and Church

151 res, Frankford, Twenty-third Ward.

Sale by Order of Heirs and Trustees—Estate of

David Bacon, deceased,—LARGE LOT and 2 THREE
5 TORY BRICK DWELLINGS, Vine street, west of

Twentieth street, extending through to Reeves street.

2 THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLINGS, Nos. 2023

and 2025 Ritenhoune street, between Sprace and

Locust, with four Three-story Brick Dwellings in the

rear on Stewart street.

Executors' Peremptory Sale—Estate of Harriet

Pricasco, deceased.—THREE-STORY BRICK

DWELLIGNG, No. 881 N. Sixth street.

Very Valuable Business Stand—MODERN THREE

STORY BRICK STORE and DWELLING, No. 386

S. Second street, north of Pine street, adjoining the

lixth National Bank.

MODERN FOUR-STORY BRICK RESIDENCE,

No. 1308 Pine street, Has all the modern couvenlences,

HANDSOME MODERN FOUR-STORY BRICK

VERY VALUABLE BUSINESS STAND, No.

231 Dock street, between Second and Third.

RESIDENCE, No. 422 S. Broad street, north of Lomberd street.
VERY VALUABLE BUSINESS STAND, No. 231 Dock street, between Second and Third,
Business Stand—THREE-STORY BRICK STORE and DWELLING, No. 236 Capital street, below[Parrish street, west of Twenty-first, with a two-story Brick Cottage in the rear, on Corinthian avenue.

Feremptory Sale—THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING, No. 238 Capital street, below[Parrish street, west of Twenty-first, with a two-story Brick Cottage in the rear, on Corinthian avenue.

Feremptory Sale—THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING, No. 2121 Sharawood treet, above Girard College, with a two-story Brick Cottage in the rear on Wright street.

VERY DESIRABLE COUNTRY SEAT, 24

ACRES, south side Fisher's lane, within one square of the Station on the North Pennsylvania Railroad.

Peremptory Sale—For Account of Whom it May Concern—A VALUABLE PATENT.

Catal gues now ready.

Public Sale on the Premises.

HORSES, COLTS, (CATTLE, STRAM TUBULAR BOILERS, OAK POSTS, SUPER PHOSPHATE, SUGAR MOULDS, POTS, SCRAP IRON, ETG,
On Saturday afternoon.

Dec. 14, at 2 o'clock precisely, will be sold at public sale, at the residence of A. M. Eastwick, Esq., Darby road, below Gray's Ferry.

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SUPERIOR WALNET FURNITURE, CHICKERING 7-OCTAVE PIANO, VELVET AND BRUSSELS CARPETS, MATTRESSES, ETC.
On Monoay Morning,
16th Instant, at 10 o'clock, by catalogue, at No. 3419
Hamilton street, corner of Thirty-fifth, Mautun, the
entire superior walkut parlor, dining-room, and chamber furniture, [12 11 4t]

per furniture,

PEREMPTORY SALE—ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM

IT MAY CONCERN.

THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers.

VALUABLE PATENT.

OB TURSDAY, December 17, 1867, at 12 o'clock,
Noon, will be sold, at Public Sale, without reserve,
at the Philadelphia Exchange,
Letters Patent, granted by the United States to
Alphonese Loiseau, for an improvement in machinery,
for coating or covering a core with a thread of wool,
or for surrounding a core of any material with a
thread of any desired material described and illustrated in drawings, accompanying the Letter Patent
which can be seen at the office of Edward L. Bodin,
Esq., No. 813 Arch street, where any information concerning the same can be obtained.

VERY SUPERIOR FURNITURE

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At 10 o'clock, at No. 220 S. Ninth street, by cataogue, the entire superior parior, dining-room, and
chamber furniture, oak, cottage folf, fise mastresses
and bedding, French China dinner set, glassware,
ine Brussels, Imperial, and other carpets, kitchen
urniture, etc. Also, a quantity of preserves, etc.

HANDSOME MODERN RESIDENCE AND VERY SUPERIOR WALNUT FURNITURE, On Wednesday Morning.

Dec. 18 at 10 o'clock, at No. 274 8. Fourth street, by catalogue, handsome furniture, including handsome wainut drawing-room furniture, elegant wainut chamber furniture, superior diplog-room furniture, 2 elegant mantel mirrors, handsome brocatelle and lace window curtain, 2 large bookcases, line oil cloths, handsome vervet and English Brussels carpet, HANDSOME MODERN RESIDENCE. Immediately previous to the sale of furniture will be sold the hand one modern four-story brick residence and lot of ground, containing in front 22 feet and in depth 105 feet. Sale peremptory. [1214 St

THOMAS BIRCH & SON, AUCTIONEERS
AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 1110
CHESNUT Street, rear entrance No. 1107 Sansom st., a

Sale at No. 1110 Chesnut street.

SALE OF A LARGE STOCK OF GOLD JEWELRY,
FINE DIAMONDS, ELEGANT WATCHES, ETC.

On Monday Morning.
At 10 o'clock, at the auction store, No. 1110 Chesnut
street, will be sold, in lots to solt purchasers, an entire
stock of leweiry, comprising gold sets in great variety,
gold finger rings, brooches, bracelets eardrops, studs,
scarf pins, ever peinted pencils, lockets, chalus, sleeve
buttons, scarf rings, etc. in great quantities, both gold
and plated.

The attention of the trade is called to the above
sale.

Catalogues leady on Friday, ELEGANT DIAMONDS AND GOLD WATCHES, Belonging to the same stock, will be sold at 12 Pelock.
The Diamonds and Watches comprising:—
Cluster and solltaire diamond rings.

Do do pins.
Pair solitaire ear-rings.
Solid 18-karat full jewelled English lever watches. Do do do do stem winders, Ladies' 18-karat diamond set and enamelled full weiled watches.
Ladies' solid is-karat gold chains, etc. [1218 28

LIPPINCOTT, SON & CO., AUCTIONEERS ses formerly occupied by Messrs, Pancoast & Warnock, Auctioneers.)

LARGE POSITIVE SPECIAL SALE OF 750 LOTS FRENCH, GERMAN, AND SWISS FANOY GOODS, FOR HOLIDAY SALES.

We will sell,

Dec. 10, by catalogue, on four months credit, at 10 o'clock, a very large and most attractive gasoriment of fancy goods and notions, consisting in part of, yiz.

Rich French tollet sets of 3 and 5 pieces, ex fine China vasces, fine bisque goods, fine China wax, and China vasces, fine bisque goods, fine Paris fancy kid dolls, toy tea and dintagrecon walless, velves, boxes, indies companions, moreon travelling bass. French and German boys, pursees, travelling bass. French and German boys, poster, in loss to suit city and country retail and notions, etc., in loss to suit city and country retail and jobbing trade.

Jobbing trade.

LARGE POSITIVE SALE OF \$50 LOTS OF AMELIAN AND IMPORTED DRY GOODS, EMBROIDERIAS, AND DRAWERS, NOTIONS, ETC., by catalogue, on four apoutne greats.

On Wednesday Morning,

Dec. 18, commencing at 100 slock. Included will be found a full and desirable assortment of seasonable goods, worthy the mutulion of the city jobalis, country, and itsial trade.